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Dear Harold,

Good to hear from you even if I am not much of a newsman anymore. I write mostly, write that is novels, poemsk, reviews an article or two. I do go in andhelp out at the office a day a week just to keep my hand in, but only on minor storiesx: ones I can do in a day or less. Still, the CIA-Douglas thing sounds intriguing. Has anyone ever written that the CIA had a hand in the effort to impeach Hx him? My memory is terrible. Maybe you wrote it yourself. If it's fresh I'd be interested in doing something...On the screw job you got on your book (s) I bet you are right. But who would take all the time to do it? I guess that's your question to me, and I don't know. I am too sunk into thegood life away from the inferno of D.C. to do it, and most daily reporters who care are already swamped. And you say "tiring mind" -- if your is, God help the rest of us.

All thebest,